

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

Customer No. 22,852

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
)	
Application No.: 10/602,663)	Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
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Filed: June 25, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8007
)	
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)	
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)	
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed May 20, 2008, and together with a petition for a five month extension of time and requisite fee being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow amendments to the claims.